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TO DIRECTOR 105-8255 Re: Lee Harvey Oswald Internal Security-- Russia - Cuba

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 3-P.

RE TELEPHONE CALL OF INSPEC. DON MOORE, FOUR TWENTY-FIVE P.M., FEB. TWENTY-FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR, REQUESTING DETAILS AS TO THE REASON MATERIAL FROM SUBJECT-S ADDRESS BOOK PERTAINING TO SA HOSTY WAS NOT INCLUDED AT THE TIME THE OTHER INFORMATION FROM SUBJECT-S ADDRESS BOOK WAS SET FORTH IN A REPORT.

THE INFORMATION FROM SUBJECT-S ADDRESS BOOK APPEARING ON PAGES SIX SEVENTY-TWO THROUGH SEVEN HUNDRED ONE OF THE REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING DATED DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, WAS INFORMATION THAT SA JOHN T. KESLER HAD PREPARED IN MEMORANDUM FORM FROM SUBJECT-S ADDRESS BOOK TO BE USED IN SETTING OUT LEADS TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, ETC., WHICH WERE UNKNOWN AT THE TIME. SA KESLER WAS AWARE OF THE IDENTITY OF SA HOSTY, AS WAS SA GEMBERLING, AND, THEREFORE, THIS WAS NOT LEAD MATERIAL. PAGE ONE OF THE MEMORANDUM PREPARED BY SA KESLER WAS RETYPED AND THE REMAINING PAGES OF HIS

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MEMORANDUM, PAGES TWO THROUGH THIRTY, WERE USED TOGETHER WITH THE RETYPED PAGE ONE AS AN INSERT IN THIS REPORT. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE PAGE NUMBERS OF THE REPORT, THERE IS ALSO A TYPEWRITTEN PAGE NUMBER CORRESPONDING TO THE PAGE NUMBER OF THE ORIGINAL-MEMORANDUM PREPARED BY SA KESLER FOR EACH PAGE EXCEPT THE RETYPED PAGE ONE, WHICH WAS NECESSARILY RETYPED BECAUSE IT WAS ON OFFICE MEMORANDUM FORM.

NO DISCUSSION WAS HAD BY SA GEMBERLING AND SA KESLER CONCERNING PURPOSELY LEAVING OUT SA HOSTY-S NAME OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL CONTAINED IN THIS ADDRESS BOOK, BUT EVERY EFFORT WAS BEING MADE TO EXTRACT LEAD MATERIAL TO IDENTIFY ITEMS IN THIS ADDRESS BOOK WHICH WERE UNKNOWN AT THE TIME.

IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THE REPORT OF SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS DATED DECEMBER TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, ON PAGE ONE THIRTY-EIGHT REFLECTS SA HOSTY-S CONTACT WITH MRS. RUTH PAINE ON NOVEMBER ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE AND ON NOVEMBER FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE.

ALSO, IT IS POINTED OUT THAT ON PAGE THREE EIGHTY-NINE OF THE REPORT OF SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS DATED DECEMBER EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, THERE IS MENTION MADE OF SA HOSTY IN A LETTER BY OSWALD TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON, D. C., DATED NOVEMBER

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THE ADDITIONAL DATE CONTAINED IN SUBJECT-S ADDRESS BOOK WHICH HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED IN A REPORT WAS INCLUDED IN THE REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING DATED FEB. ELEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, PAGES TWO SEVENTY-NINE THROUGH TWO EIGHTYTHREE, AND ON PAGE TWO EIGHTYTWO THERE IS SET FORTH THE INFO. PERTAINING TO SA HOSTY-S OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER AND HIS CAR LICENSE NUMBER.

SA GEMBERLING MADE THE DECISION TO INCLUDE THE MEMORANDUM OF SA KESLER IN HIS REPORT OF DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, SOLELY TO AVOID RETYPING OF SAME AND AT THE SAME TIME BELIEVED THAT BY SETTING FORTH THE CONTENTS OF THIS MEMORANDUM THE COVERING OF SUBSEQUENT LEADS BASED ON IT WOULD HAVE RESULTED IN SOME CONTINUITY IN EXPLAINING WHY A PARTICULAR LEAD WAS COVERED. AT NO TIME WAS THERE A DELAY ON PURPOSE IN THE SUBMISSION OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA FROM SUBJECT-S ADDRESS BOOK AS IT WAS WELL KNOWN THROUGH PUBLICITY AS WELL AS THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REPORTS OF SA DE BRUEYS DATED DECEMBER TWO AND EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, THAT SA HOSTY HAD INTERVIEWED MRS. PAINE CONCERNING SUBJECT. NO OTHER AGENT OR SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL WERE INVOLVED IN THIS DECISION.

AFFIDAVITS FROM SA KESLER AND GEMBERLING WILL BE PREPARED AND SUBMITTED FEBRUARY TWENTY-FIVE, NEXT.

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All of this explanation and what it implies, material misstatement. By failing to inform the individually and collectively the Commission, we have created a misconception we are hiding something. H